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| Filed     | : | herewith                             |                         |
| For       | : | METHOD FOR PRODUCING A<br>MICROARRAY |                         |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f)**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.